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1. Fritz Selbmann, East German Minister for Smelting and Ore Mining, told the iron industry, the mining industry, and the nonferrous metals industry [] [] that they would be faced with a diminution of electric power supplied to them in the future; this was caused by the breakdown of two electric transformers at Kombinat Espenhain. (SAG Brikett). The transformers had a capacity of 80,000 kilovolts:

2. No cause was given for the failure of the machinery.

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